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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1916.

Fourteen countries are now active participants in the European war. Gentle reader, how many of them can you name from memory?

Dublin, N. H., has voted \$40,000 to be used in improving its highways. The town is fortunate in having a summer colony who are willing to pay liberally for public improvements.

Wonderful are the mutations in the whirligig of time. Here is the New York Tribune, for years the most partisan Republican paper in New York city, coming out with a straight punch in declaring that it will not support Gov. Whitman for another term.

The idea of the Rutland News that George L. Dunham has a reputation for looking out exclusively for No. 1 must have been gathered from sources foreign to Brattleboro. He is looked upon here as a public spirited citizen as well as a successful business man, and there is widespread belief that he would make a conscientious and influential member of the next legislature.

The Vermont Guernsey Breeders' association is showing commendable enterprise in arranging to have the finest cattle of their favorite breed in the state sent to the National dairy show in Springfield, Mass., the coming fall. Elbert C. Tenney of Brattleboro, president of the association, and Mark H. Moody of Waterbury, secretary, have already begun to pick out the individuals that will form the exhibit.

It is gratifying to note that, according to the report of the American Medical Association on Fourth of July casualties, there was not one case of tetanus due to a Fourth of July accident this year, nor a single case of a person being blinded by gunpowder. It was, in fact, the sanest Fourth in the history of the country. The total number of fatalities was only thirty, as contrasted with the 466 deaths in 1903, the first year in which complete figures for the country were compiled by the association. The progress of the safe and sane movement has been remarkable, and the hope may well be entertained that the time is not far distant when Fourth of July casualties will be entirely eliminated.

A general railroad strike, even of short duration, would be a national calamity. But think how different the situation would have been had such a strike taken place 12 to 15 years ago. The motor cars and trucks, if pressed into service today, could do a wonderful work in keeping the country supplied with food at least. Vermont has a car to each 28 persons. In a dire emergency the cars running over the public highways would be a great factor in furnishing relief. In France the gasoline driven vehicles probably saved the day for the entente allies. In their first drive the Germans cut off railroad connections from Verdun. A few years ago this condition would have left the great fortress helpless. But there is one good, broad highway leading from Verdun to Paris and over this the motor vehicles have been able to keep the troops at the front supplied with everything needful in the way of food and munitions.

READING MATTER FOR SOLDIERS

Chaplain John M. Thomas Tells How It Should Be Mailed.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, August 30.—Chaplain John M. Thomas has prepared the following notice for use in Vermont newspapers:

Because of my responsibilities as president of Middlebury college I have tendered my resignation as chaplain of the First Vermont Infantry, which will become effective September 1. I wish to ask that the kind friends who have been sending me literature for the use of the men direct such packages, until appointment of my successor, to Mr. Harry H. Brown, Y. M. C. A. Building, 1st Vermont Infantry, Eagle Pass, Texas. There will be need of fresh magazines as long as the regiment is on the border. A few good recent ones, sent by mail so as to be fresh are always acceptable. The frequent rains and dust storms, from which our building is not a perfect protection, makes the wear on the magazines severe.

If any Vermont friends could spare Columbia phonograph records, they would be welcome. The present repertoire will soon be committed to memory by most of the regiment. Our building continues to be in constant active use and under the efficient secretaries is the most popular place in the camp. I wish again to express my gratitude to those who made it possible and to those who have assisted me in my work in so many other ways.

HANDSOME GIFTS FOR LADIES.

For Guessing Right Will Receive Dishes at State Fair.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Aug. 30.—There will be three opportunities for the ladies at the Vermont state fair, to be held here Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15 to win twenty-piece sets of fine dishes. The lady who stands nearest to a certain point on the Midway at 1.30 p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 13, will receive the prize of dishes.

On Thursday, Sept. 14, the lady who sits nearest to a certain point on the grand stand where an admission of 25 is charged at 2.30 p. m., will be given a twenty-piece set of handsome dishes. On Friday, Sept. 15, the lady sitting nearest a certain point on the grand stand where an admission of 25 cents is charged at 2.30 p. m., will be given a sixty-one-piece set of handsome dishes.

The sets of prize dishes are given by the Moxie company.

The showing of fancy sheep this year is unusually fine. Many well-known flocks are represented, among them the exhibit of Ramouillet sheep from the Norris farm at Line, N. H. The flock of almost pure von Homper breeding and is noted for both mutton and wool qualities. Many of these ewes will shear 25 pounds of wool and some of the rams 35 pounds.

Secretary Davis is negotiating for a big act of jumping horses, with good prospects of being successful. This act is a "thriller." It will take place on the track in front of the grand stands between heats of racing. Preliminary arrangements for the state fair are progressing finely, with indications of this event being the most successful since the state organized this fair.

GERMANY PREPARED.

Effort Will Be Made to Eliminate New Enemy Quickly.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—A great battle may occur along the Rumanian frontier within a few hours.

Rumania has been concentrating large forces along the Transylvanian border for several days.

The Teutonic forces took prompt measures to guard against a sudden invasion and have massed sufficient men to meet the Rumanian attack.

The patrol skirmishes reported in the official war office statement may mark the beginning of an important engagement.

The Berlin newspapers commented with great restraint upon Rumania's entrance into the war. The general opinion of German critics is that Rumania will play no important part in military affairs, except that it will be necessary to relocate the forces of the central powers to some extent to meet the new enemy.

FIRE AT EAST THETFORD.

Farm Buildings and Large Part of Contents Destroyed.

EAST THETFORD, Aug. 30.—The farm buildings owned and occupied by Edgar Luffin, together with stock, crops and tools, were completely destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The loss will amount to about \$8,000, and insurance on the buildings and personal property to the amount of \$2,500 was carried in the Vermont Mutual Insurance company.

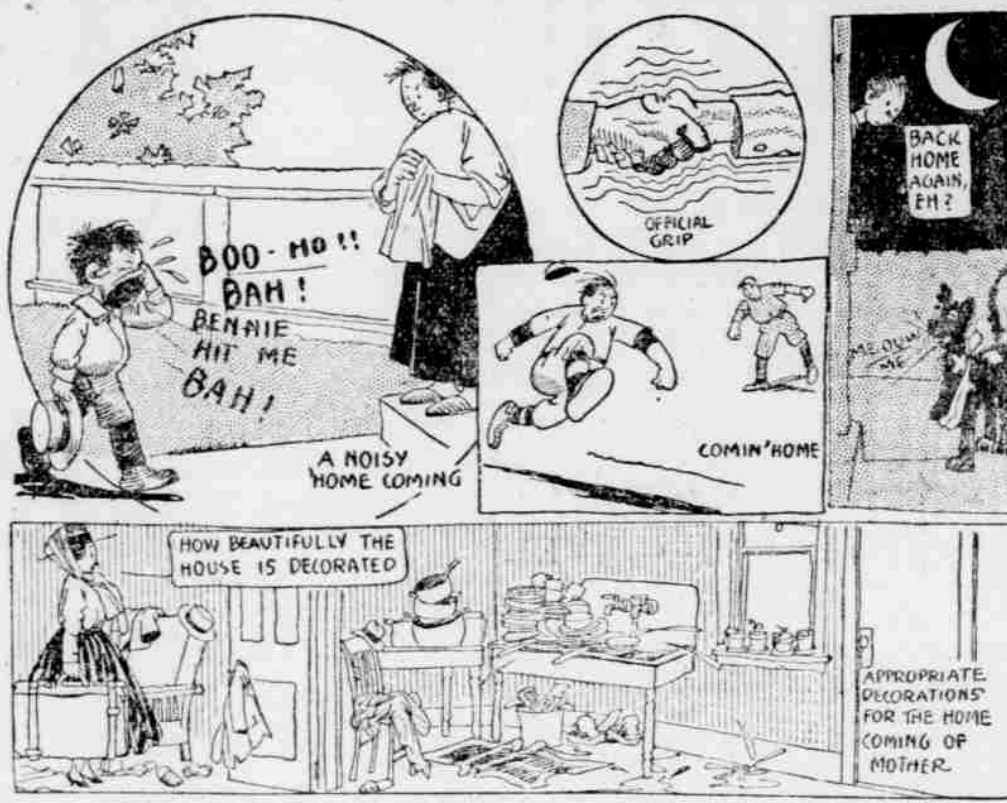
The cause of the fire is not known and the opinion of many people is that it was spontaneous combustion in some rowen stored in the barn about 10 days ago.

Declaration for Gates.

(Barre Times, Aug. 29.)

Two weeks from today the voters of Vermont will be called on to make selection of a candidate for United States senator from the three men seeking the honor, Senator Carroll S. Page, former Gov. Allen M. Fletcher and Gov. Charles W. Gates. It has long been the custom of Vermont to keep its representatives in congress as long as they wished to remain, and it is doubtful if there would have been any suggestion of change this year if there had not existed a feeling that Senator Page was not measuring up to the Vermont standard. Largely because of this feeling there are the three candidates who ask your vote in the primaries. Of these, the Times believes Gov. Charles W. Gates would best represent Vermont in the upper house at Washington, that he more nearly measures up to the Vermont ideal, that his mental attitude toward public affairs is nearer in accord with present tendencies of the great majority of Vermonters and that his public career has been such as to lead one to believe that he would be of value to the state and to the nation if elected to the senate. It is because of this belief the Times favors his election.

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The violin is played with both hands and the jaw bone. To become an expert performer on this instrument one should have a collapsible neck, which can be turned in any direction, like an automobile steering wheel. This requires considerable practice, but it can be done, as is proven by the large number of violin students with long, flexible necks. The jaw bone is used to pin the violin to the left shoulderblade of the player, while he reaches up with the left knee-cap and tries to get in tune with an upright piano which has not been touched by the impious hand of a tuner since

the Chicago fire. This teaches us that there are a lot of things we should miss more than the jaw bone, if it were suddenly removed.

Music is dragged out of a violin by a bow, which is held tightly in the right hand and drawn across the strings at a high rate of speed, while the tongue protrudes coyly from the mouth. Some of our best violin players have good control of the tongue and do not use it to any extent, but the beginner whose fingers will not track consecutively presents a picture of agony which is shared by those who are not able to edge quietly toward the nearest exit.

Some very beautiful music can be produced on the violin at \$5 per seat, and we have thousands of people who would rather listen to a good violinist as he renders "Annie Laurie" with variations than watch a comic opera tenor choke to death on a high A-flat. For a long time the violin was barred from the church, as it was supposed to be possessed of the devil, and that belief still retains a strong hold on the imagination, especially when a new soft-pine violin has come into the neighborhood and is throttled night after night by some strong-armed beginner who requires only four hours of sleep.

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GIRAFFES' RACE.

"You know," said Daddy, "that the Giraffes are very fast runners."

"I don't see how they can be, Daddy," said Nick.

"Why, of course," said Naney, "they have long enough legs. They could win any race, almost before the other Animals had started."

"Maybe that's so," said Nick, "but still their legs are so awfully long that I should think it would be hard."

"They would feel quite sad," continued Daddy, "if anyone thought they couldn't run, so I will surely have to tell you this story now."

"Not long ago ago some Giraffes belonging to a Circus said to some of the Elephants and other Animals: 'Let's have a Race in the next Parade. Let's Have a Race.'"

"It's no glory to run fast," said Mr. Elephant the Big (he was so named because of all the Elephants he was the largest and tallest). "You can't frighten people with your voices like I can," said Mr. Lion.

"Nor can you look so wild as I can," said Mr. Tiger.

"Look her," said the leader of the Giraffe family, "if you Animals do any more talking we'll fight you with our hoofs."

"The Giraffes always fight that way and they are quite hard fighters, too, when they get started, though, for the most part they have kind, gentle dispositions."

"We'll be good," roared the other Animals, for it was hot weather and they didn't want to fight at all.

"Well how about a Race then," said Leader Giraffe.

"We'll all Race whenever you say. But if we Race," continued Mr. Lion, "one of these fine days we'll have a match to see who can Roar the loudest."

to run so hard in the Summer and so he knew he wouldn't win. He hadn't changed his Winter suit—for he said it was too much trouble to be fussing all the time.

"When shall it be?" asked Mr. Elephant. "I'd rather get up a Baseball Game, but then we'll do as the Giraffe family like this time." Mr. Elephant was feeling very pleasant and he wanted to be as nice as could be.

"The Giraffes were very much pleased that all the Animals were so nice about being willing to race, when they all knew that they wouldn't be the winners."

"Well," they said, "we'll all go in for the Games and Sports you Animals like in turn."

"Fine scheme," said the Monkey who was always a little bit rude, to each suggest something he can win! Well, for my part I suggest we have a match to see who can Climb a Pole and Jump and Swing—all in turn—the fastest!" And Mr. Monkey grinned with delight—for he knew the Giraffes could hardly do all that.

"All the Animals grinned back at Mr. Monkey and then Mr. Elephant said again: 'When is the Race to be?'"

"Today," said Leader Giraffe, "on the way home from the Parade. Just before we get back to the Circus grounds I'll say one, two, three, and then we'll race to the big tent. All come up and get in line as I say one and two—and go it for all you're worth when I say three!"

"At the end of the Parade the scamping among the Animals was terrific. Of course, those Elephants who were carrying Grown-Ups on their backs couldn't go in the Race but there were some of their Family ready to go in it. And when Leader Giraffe said 'Three'—every Animal was off for the Circus grounds."

"Oh dear, oh dear," wailed the Circus Manager, "I'm afraid all my Animals are running away."

"Oh, no," said the Animal Keeper, "you mustn't worry. They've been so happy lately I know something else is up. Maybe they think they'll find some small Boys waiting there with pennants." And the Circus Manager felt a little happier then.

"Of course, the Giraffes won the race, and when they finished Leader Giraffe said: 'Now tomorrow for the Roaring match!'"

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